

wherein said location information provides information concerning said geographical points,

as wherein said location information is stored in said storage by users of mobile terminals for use by other users of mobile terminals when information about a geographical point is desired; and

storage and retrieval means responsive to a storage request, including positioning information, from a user of a mobile terminal for storing location information about a geographical point located at said positioning information and responsive to a retrieval request, including positioning information, from a user of a mobile terminal for retrieving desired location information concerning a geographical point corresponding to said positioning information.

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as 3. (Amended) A collaborative location server according to claim 1, wherein said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal indicates a geographical position of said mobile terminal.

sub 4. (Amended) A collaborative location server according to claim 3, wherein said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal is supplied by a positioning system.

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5. (Amended) A collaborative location server according to claim 1, wherein each of said storage and retrieval requests including said positioning information is transmitted to said collaborative location server by a terminal, and wherein said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal is input to said mobile terminal by a user of said mobile terminal.

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13. (Amended) A method of storing, retrieving and publishing location information input by a plurality of users of mobile terminals with respect to geographical points comprising the steps of:

- storing location information in corresponding relation to each of a plurality of geographical points,
- wherein said location information provides information concerning said geographical points,
- wherein said location information is stored in said storage by users of mobile terminals for use by other users of mobile terminals when information about a geographical point is desired; and
- in response to a storage request, including positioning information, from a user of a mobile terminal, storing location information about a geographical point located at said positioning information and in response to a retrieval request, including positioning information, from a user of a mobile terminal, retrieving desired location information concerning a geographical point corresponding to said positioning information.

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15. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal indicates a geographical position of said mobile terminal.

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal is supplied by a positioning system.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of:

allowing a user to input said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal to said mobile terminal.

19. (Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein any of information included in said location information includes link information for linking said location information to other information.

25. (Amended) A collaborative location system for storing, retrieving and publishing location information input by a plurality of users of mobile terminals with respect to geographical points, comprising:

a plurality of location servers each storing and retrieving location information input by a plurality of users of mobile terminals with respect to geographical points included within a predefined area, said each collaborative location server comprises:

a storage which stores location information in corresponding relation to each of a plurality of geographical points,

wherein said location information provides information concerning said geographical points,

wherein said location information is stored in said storage by users of mobile terminals for use by other users of mobile terminals when information about a geographical point is desired, and

storage and retrieval means responsive to a storage request, including positioning information, from a user of a mobile terminal for storing location information about a geographical point located at said positioning information and a retrieval request, including positioning information, from a user of a mobile terminal for retrieving desired location information concerning a geographical point corresponding to said positioning information.

27. (Amended) A collaborative location system according to claim 25, wherein said positioning information included in each of said storage and retrieval requests transmitted by said mobile terminal indicates a geographical position of said mobile terminal.